

THE GAZETTE.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27
DEATH OF JOHN A. LOGAN.

The above announcement will be received by millions of people in this country like a thunderbolt from a clear sky. But few were aware that General Logan was dangerously ill, and not until Saturday evening did his most intimate friends at the national capitol realize that he was nearing death's door. At three o'clock on Sunday afternoon General Logan passed to his heavenly reward. Our telegraph columns contain a full account of his fatal illness, and a sketch of his public life and services. He was a most extraordinary man, and while, perhaps, he will never be classed among the foremost statesmen of America, the name of John A. Logan will appear upon the most conspicuous pages of American history, as he had been for thirty years or more one of the foremost actors upon the political stage. He had been in public service all his life. He was a lieutenant in the Mexican war, a major-general and commander of the fifteenth army corps in the rebellion. His military record is one of heroism, and one of the brightest of all the aviators who attained rank in the war of the rebellion. At the close of the war General Logan was elected to congress, to which body he had served two terms previous to the civil conflict; he was then sent to the senate, in which body he always took a most conspicuous part in public matters. As a political campaigner he scarcely had an equal, as the memorable campaign of 1884 fully illustrated.

Though a strong partisan, Senator Logan won the respect and esteem of his colleagues in the senate of both parties, and his death will be sincerely lamented by them. In worldly goods he was one of the poorest members of that body. His life had been devoted to the public service, instead of money making, and he preserved throughout his whole career a character unstained by even the breath of suspicion so far as his personal honor and integrity were concerned. With his long experience in public affairs, his industry, his patriotism and his honest zeal for the general welfare, it will not be easy for Illinois to fill his place.

H. W. Narjal, a marine engineer of Chicago, who is familiar with the Alaskan coast, says, apropos of a discovery of fossil remains recently in the Tribune, that in August, 1885, he found on the beach between Cape Lisburne and Point Barrow, the northern point of Alaska, a great number of petrified fossils of immense size. He did not know, not being sufficiently scientific, to what prehistoric animals the skeletons belonged, but says they were gigantic, some of the teeth being fourteen feet six inches in length by actual measurement, and the jaw and other bones proportionately large. By communicating with the Esquimaux chief at Indian Point, through the government revenue office at San Francisco, Mr. Narjal thinks that any scientific body could have the fossils gathered and shipped to civilization, as the chief is an educated man who can read and write English.

The Globe Democrat calls attention to a surprising feature of contemporaneous Congressional history in the decline of the House Banking and Currency Committee in importance in the past few years. It says that under republican rule that committee was second in power and prestige to the Ways and Means committee and the Committee on Appropriations only, but under democratic control of affairs in the House it has degenerated, and in the present as well as in the Forty-eighth Congress it has been overshadowed by the Coinage Committee. The Banking and Currency Committee comprises Miller, of Texas, Chairman, and Chandler, of Georgia; Wilkins, of Ohio; Snyder, of Virginia; Howard, of Indiana; Hutton, of Missouri; Dingley, of Maine; Braun, of Pennsylvania; Adams, of Illinois; Brady, of Virginia, and Woodburn, of Nevada. Arot, of New York, who has recently died, was a member, and his place on the committee is still vacant. The six first named are democrats, and the five last named are republicans. When Arot was living the democrats had seven members on the committee. With the bank circulation being rapidly contracted by bond calls, and the necessity of formulating some new scheme to prolong the existence of the banks so apparent, the committee continues inactive and impotent.

agrees cry so much, they will confer a favor upon those interested in the matter of making criminals earn their own living.

DEMOCRATIC HARMONY.
The two factions of the democratic party in this state are in a hair-pulling frame of mind. The literature which the controversy draws out is of special interest, as the following will show:

The Vilas organs in this state have shown such a disposition to question the democracy of all papers which do not worship at the shrine of their idol that these papers in self-defense are forced to expose the political machinations of Col. Vilas' friends. Like the despots of olden times it was the policy of Col. Vilas to kill off all the prominent democrats whose ambition might interfere with his. The man whose prominence made him the most dangerous rival, and whose ambition was supposed to aim at the same thing to which Vilas' was directed, was Gen. Bragg. There is good reason to believe that Delaney was induced to be a candidate through Vilas' influence, and there is equal good reason to believe that such assistance as Vilas could command was at Delaney's disposal.

Here is a little incident occurring during the contest at Waukesha which it would be well for Vilas' organs to explain away: On the Saturday before Delaney was nominated—that may not have been the day of the week—Postmaster General Vilas, Col. Knight and O'Meara, who was a candidate for the democratic nomination for congress, met at a depot in Milwaukee. Of course, the Waukesha convention was dissolved, and Col. Knight addressed O'Meara in the following words: "There is no reason why you and Delaney cannot join. You must do it quick and knock that little whip out." Col. Knight will hardly deny this; it will not be best for him to do so as proofs are handy.

The policy of inducing the party by first killing off all leaders but one is perfectly consistent with the policy of trading off the state ticket to make sure of the legislature. Have patience, the proofs will come in time.

The policy of the democratic party in Wisconsin illustrates the condition of the party in most all other states. Colonel Vilas, who had an excellent opportunity twenty months ago of making himself solid with the democracy of the state, is making himself very unpopular by trying to whip one end of the party into line, and using the other to advance his own personal interests. The trading policy of last fall was of Vilas' making. He cared more for the senatorship than he did for Colonel Woodward, but came out of the contest as badly whipped as any politician ever did in Wisconsin.

Somewhat or other the people of Wisconsin do not like trades in politics; and the foregoing extract, taken from the Manitowish Pilot, a democratic newspaper, shows that some of the democratic press is opposed to it. It is very gratifying to see that there are large classes of both parties that are independent enough to kick over the traces when politicians try to drive them.

BRACE UP.
You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with headache, you are nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up. Brace up, but not with stimulants, spritz medicines, or bitters, which have for their base very cheap, bad whisky, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alterative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of liver and kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at Frank Sherer & Co's. drug store.

A SUBSTITUTE FOR HANGING.

PROPOSITION TO EXECUTE CRIMINALS BY A HEAVY CHARGE OF ELECTRICITY.
BUFFALO, Dec. 27.—Dr. A. P. Southwick, of this city, a member of the commission on capital punishment, appointed by the legislature last spring to report a substitute for hanging convicted criminals, was asked by a United Press reporter, Saturday, what the general sentiment appeared to be. Dr. Southwick replied that electricity seemed to be the most acceptable substitute for hanging. "Electricity is a clean, painless, and rapid method of execution," he said, "and it is the only method that will purify the blood, start healthy action of liver and kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at Frank Sherer & Co's. drug store."

Among the replies received by the commission to their circular were three from Judge Hutton, of Buffalo, of the supreme court, and Judge Hutton, of Erie county, who are opposed to any change in the present system of capital punishment, as hanging, if judiciously conducted, meets all the requirements.

TIED OF JAIL "HASH."

The Contumacious Perkins Applies for a Writ of Habeas Corpus.
INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 27.—The lawyers of Perkins, the contumacious witness now lying in jail by order of the United States commissioner, filed in his behalf Saturday a petition in the federal court for a writ of habeas corpus to be sent to the United States marshal and the sheriff, and directing them to appear and show cause why the petitioner should not be discharged from custody.

The petition came up for hearing before Judge Hutton, of the supreme court, and the court, after hearing the arguments of the petitioner, and after considering the merits of the case, granted the writ, and directed the marshal and the sheriff to discharge the petitioner from custody.

CHRISTMAS AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The Christmas day was marked here in the usual manner. The president and Mrs. Cleveland dined with Mrs. Folsom at her country residence, Oak View, near Washington, and the ladies were accompanied by their respective families in Massachusetts and Mississippi, and Secretary Manning, Whitely, Bayard, Attorney General Garland, and Postmaster General Vilas remained in the city until all the festive incidents to Christmas time.

The city was not forgotten, and there were several public dinners for their benefit, and several philanthropic citizens applied the deserving poor from the police courts and charitable organizations. The day was as that could be desired, crisp and bright, without wind.

GALLANT LOGAN NO MORE.

THE IDOL OF THE UNION'S DEFENDERS STRUCK DOWN.

A Soldier and Statesman Without Fear and Without Reproach Meets the Conqueror Who Ever Triumphs.

"Logan is Dead!" Brings Tears to Veterans' Eyes and Adds Another to the List of the Nation's Great Ones Gone Forever.

The Event a Surprise and Shock to the Whole Country—His Last Word the Utterance of His Devoted Wife's Name—Her Terrible Grief—Tribute to the Dead Soldier's Memory—The Story of His Career Briefly Told.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Senator Logan died at his home here a few minutes before 3 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, surrounded by the members of his family, and a great number of his political associates. His



GENERAL JOHN ALEXANDER LOGAN.

death added another name to the already long mortality list of congressmen and prominent public men who have died during the past two years. Although the senator had been sick for some time, and his condition for the last day or two was known to be critical, death was not looked for so soon. Everybody hoped that with his robust constitution he would be able to recover. His case was regarded as hopeful by his physicians up to Friday night, but then it became apparent that he was sinking very rapidly. From that time on, rheumatism, fever, and frequent periods of stupor and unconsciousness, Saturday his condition remained unchanged, but so critical was his condition in the evening that Dr. Hamilton, one of his attending physicians, remained at his residence over night. Early in the night he grew weaker, and his entire family, together with Gen. Seale and Congressman Symes and Hall, remained by his bedside all night. At intervals during the night the senator was conscious, and seemed to rally. About midnight, during a conscious moment, his wife leaned over him and spoke to him. He murmured "Mary," and this was the last articulation that passed his lips, although he seemed to recognize some of those about his bedside as late as 5 o'clock Sunday morning. He sank gradually, and at three o'clock Sunday afternoon died without a struggle.

About two weeks ago Senator Logan was first confined to his home with rheumatism, and later on this was followed by the rheumatoid fever. The fever made terrible roads upon the patient, and early last week he was so reduced in flesh that his friends would hardly have recognized him. His suffering was at times very severe, and he was forced to within a day or two was in a condition that would have been fatal, had he not been so carefully nursed by his wife and family. The senator's death was a great loss to the nation, and his death was a great loss to the republic.

Long before noon Sunday, senators, congressmen and other political associates and friends of the senator, gathered by the morning papers of his critical condition, began to arrive at Calumet place to make inquiry about the condition of their friend, and to pay their last respects to the man who had been so long a member of the senate.

At a late hour at night no arrangements had been perfected in regard to the funeral and interment. The delay is owing to the distressed condition of Mrs. Logan. Although the death was not unexpected to her, it proved a great shock when finally it came. She was completely prostrated. Mrs. Logan had for three weeks been at work in the management of the Garfield memorial fair, and she had been very busy in connection with the fair. She was a very kind and generous woman, and her death was a great loss to the nation.

The startling news of your husband's death has just reached us. Never until this morning did we realize the extent of the sorrow which you were undergoing. I have only just seen your telegram, and I am very sorry to hear of your loss. I have only just seen your telegram, and I am very sorry to hear of your loss. I have only just seen your telegram, and I am very sorry to hear of your loss.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS
Times are Hard
MONEY SCARCE.
Many People
New Stoves,
HEATING STOVES!
REDUCED PRICES!
Nine Months' Time
Now is your opportunity. Avail yourself of it early, while the season is unbroken.
HANCHETT & SHELDON
24 and 26 Main St.

HASTY SPECULATION.
The Old Soldier Hardly Dead Ere His Successor is Talked Of.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—A good deal of speculation has already been indulged in here as to Senator Logan's successor. The vacancy will undoubtedly be filled by a Republican, as the legislature of Illinois is now republican by a reliable majority, and will soon be in regular session. Governor Oglesby would, it is believed, be the successor, were he not in the executive chair of the state; and even though he occupies that position there are those who believe he will be elected. Charles B. Farwell, the well-known millionaire merchant of Chicago, is said to be the favorite. He was the hearty supporter of Gen. Logan in his last campaign for reelection, and is said to have the zealous support in all his political movements of the friends of that dead senator. Representative Henderson, who has won so much distinction in and out of the state by work for the Hannapian canal; Representative Payson, who has for many years been a prominent leader on the Republican side of the house, especially in land reform, and Representative Cannon are mentioned as probable candidates. Mr. Farwell has had long experience in legislative affairs, having served his state in responsible positions, and for several years, until the loss of the Forty-seventh congress, was a member of the senate of the United States. Mr. Farwell is a man of great financial capital. Mr. Adams, of Chicago, now a member.

A TALK WITH MR. BLAINE.

He Pays a Warm Tribute to His Comrade of 1864.
Augusta, Me., Dec. 27.—Mr. Blaine left his room Sunday for the first time since his arrival from Boston. He had not yet sufficiently recovered from the effects of a slight attack of the gout to be allowed to go out doors. He was much shocked by the news of Gen. Logan's death. He commented to give the reporter who called upon him some reminiscences of his acquaintance with the general. He said he first met him about 1864, when the general had just been summoned to Washington from his command in the field.

The president introduced me to the general, and we had a very brief talk. I remember that after Gen. Logan had retired the president complimented him very highly. I am not the one, however, to speak of his military rank. That should be done by his brother officers and by the veterans who now mourn his death. They knew him as their noble leader in war and their faithful friend in peace. History has, I think, definitely assigned Gen. Logan his military rank—the highest of volunteer officers in the army of the union.

Mr. Blaine went on to say that his intimate acquaintance with Gen. Logan when the latter entered congress in 1866, and remained unbroken by a single unkind discussion to this day. In making this statement, Mr. Blaine was emphatic and explicit, and stated that all reports of rivalries and jealousies between the two were entirely unfounded, as ample assurances were given to the satisfaction of both. Mr. Blaine highly eulogized Gen. Logan's devotion to duty and fearless adherence to his belief as to what was the right course. Gen. Logan's loss to the Republican party and to the nation was too great to be estimated. Mr. Blaine concluded by expressing his deep sense of the personal loss of a friend.

THE BEST ON EARTH CAN TRULY BE SAID OF GRIGG'S Glycerine Salve, which is a sure and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively open piles, fester and all skin eruptions. Try one of our wonderful healers. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by Prentice, Prentice & Evenson, opposite postoffice.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.
Mrs. Winkler's Rhotin's Syrup should be used for children in all cases. It soothes the child, softens the bowels, allays all pain, cures colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea, etc. A bottle 25c.

IT WASN'T HIS.
Life: Miss Nellie, an enthusiastic dog fancier—Is that charming little bobby yours, monsieur?
Monsieur—Oh, no, mademoiselle; zat oze dog's.

RUSHING TO DEATH.
In the attempt to swim the Niagara Whirlpool Rapids is no more reckless or dangerous than to trifle with disease which each day secures a stronger hold and hastens the end of life. This is especially true of rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, and nervous headache, which, though perhaps slight at first are extremely dangerous, and steadily secure a firmer grip until at last the agony is unendurable and sudden death brings relief.

These diseases can be cured by the use of Athlophors which, in connection with Athlophors Pills, never fails when properly used. Read the following from those who have tested it.

"Charles Roblee, Appleton, Wis., says: 'Athlophors is certainly an excellent medicine for rheumatism. While I have never had occasion to use it myself I have seen some wonderful cures from its use. My son took one bottle of the remedy for rheumatism, and it cured him; never has been troubled with the disease since. The case of my father-in-law, Mr. E. Marritt, was much more severe; the disease was in his entire system; he was a terrible sufferer. He used three or four bottles of Athlophors, which entirely cured him, and since that time, about two years ago, he has had no rheumatism.'

Madison, Wisconsin.
I have been a victim of a severe rheumatism for the past three years, and having tried almost every known remedy without avail, was discouraged. Last winter I was induced to try Athlophors, and am now glad to state I am free from pain, and pronounce it a god sent for the afflicted.

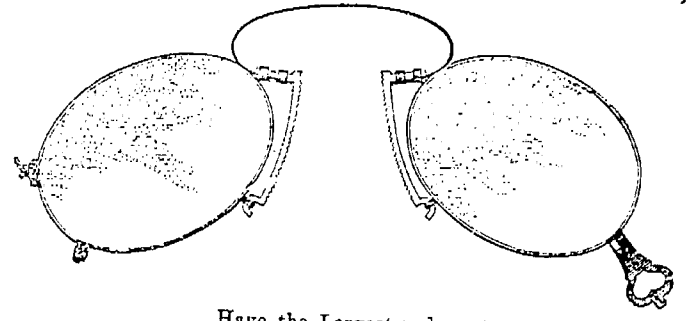
MARY I. WINTING,
No. 310 University Avenue.

Every drugstore keeps Athlophors and Athlophors Pills, but where they can not be bought of the druggist the Athlophors Co., 112 Wall St., New York, will send either (carriage paid) on receipt of regular price, which is \$1.00 per bottle for Athlophors and 50c for Pills.

For liver and kidney diseases, dyspepsia, indigestion, weakness, nervous debility, diseases of women, constipation, hemorrhoids, blood, &c., Athlophors Pills are unequalled.

Times are Hard
MONEY SCARCE.
Many People
New Stoves,
HEATING STOVES!
REDUCED PRICES!
Nine Months' Time
Now is your opportunity. Avail yourself of it early, while the season is unbroken.
HANCHETT & SHELDON
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Successors to
WEBB & HALL,

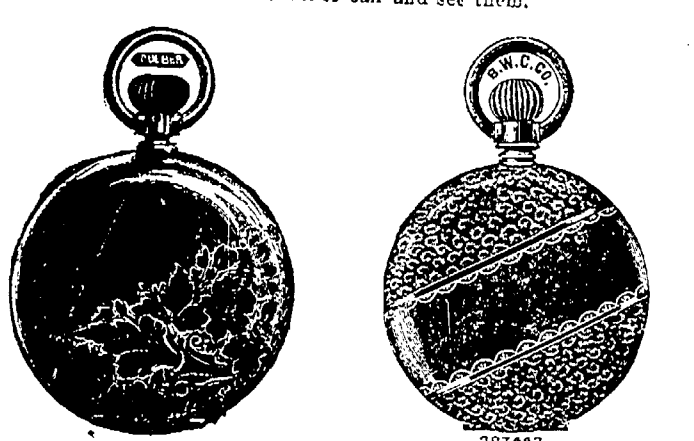


Elegant Display of Holiday Goods

Ever shown in Janesville, Their stock of **Watches**

—AND—
Jewelry
Is simply immense and the **Prices lower than Ever**

Before. Don't fail to call and see them.



ELEGANT DISPLAY OF HOLIDAY GOODS
Our stock is carefully selected and especially adapted to meet the wants of the public. Our beautiful display is intended for everybody's enjoyment. No obligation to purchase. Only a pleasure to show goods.
F. C. COOK & CO.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

BANKRUPT CLOTHING!
SALE.
BUSINESS BOOMING.

They say we have a bad location to sell goods, but we are doing the trade, Janesville people are not looking for location, but for good goods at low prices that tells, and that's what we are doing. We have part of the stock of the **Bankrupt Chicago Clothing Co.,**

Store and must sell them, and will offer them to the public at less than manufacturers' cost. Come in and look over our Big stock of **SUITS AND OVERCOATS.**

For man or boy and we will convince you that we do all we advertise. There is no Brag here, but all goods warranted as represented or no money returned. Remember the place.

BANKRUPT CLOTHING STORE.
108 MAIN ST., KENNELWORTH BLOCK, JANESVILLE, WIS.

A GREAT BARGAIN!
WHAT IS IT?

THE FINE
Residence of the Late C. H. Conrad,
And the 1½ story house situated at 31 and 33 South Main street. The property cost \$15,000. The large residence is one of the best built houses in the city, and is in good repair. The adjoining 1½ story house rents quick at \$10.00 per month. In order to close up the estate they must be sold.

\$5.00 Will Buy Them.
TERMS: One-third cash, the balance on long time at 6 per cent. Call at the store and we will be glad to show the property.

CONRAD BROS.
BARCAINS!
THAT ARE STARTLING.

THE - ENTIRE - STOCK - MUST - GO

Below are a few of the many low prices:
Ladies' Fine Curacao Kid Button Shoes for \$1.50 worth \$2.50
Ladies' Goat Button solid shoes \$1.00 worth \$1.75
Ladies' warm lined Button and Lace Shoes, \$1.15 worth \$1.75
Misses' Goat Button Shoes, \$1.00 worth \$1.50
Men's Calf Boots, \$1.50 worth \$2.50
Men's Fine Calf Shoes, Button, Lace or Congress, \$1.99 worth \$3.
Ladies' and Gents' Embroidered Slippers, 95c, worth \$1.50
Men's Rubber Boots, \$1.95, worth \$3.00

CALL WHILE THE SIZES ARE INTACT.
B. B. A Bottle of French Blacking Given to Each Customer.

ASSIGNED BOOT & SHOE STORE.
53 West Milwaukee St., Janesville, Wis., Sign of Red Flag
J. E. TUITE, Manager.

FURNITURE!
Manufacturers, Wholesale and Retail Dealers!
Offer to the farmers and citizens of this county their own manufactured furniture at **Wholesale Prices for Cash.**
Wood Top Chamber Suite from \$15.00 to \$4.00
Marble Top Chamber Suite, Level Top, 12 Drawers, \$15.00 to \$25.00
Three Drawer Wash Bureau, \$10.00 to \$15.00
Wood & Marble Top Center Tables, Extension Tables, Parlor Suites
Lounges, Easy Chairs.
At Bottom Prices.
Office, Warehouse and Factory, the Janesville Water Power, West Side of River.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 27.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Finest Meerschaum goods and cigars in the city, at Chase's O. P. O.

Christmas trees and ornaments at Denniston's.

English walnuts, Brazil nuts, pecans almonds, and choice mixed nuts at Skinnors.

Vale's Boloit bread is still boss. At Vankirk Bros.

Get her a pound box of Shurtliff's home made candy at Skinnors.

Attend our special grand closing out sale of holiday goods to-morrow.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

Try the apricot creams at Skinnors.

Fresh fruits at Denniston's.

Talks on living subjects. A valuable book for young men. For sale at Sutherland's bookstore.

Grapes, figs, oranges, lemons, dates and other choice fruits at Skinnors.

Fine ripe bananas at Denniston's.

Everything in the way of holiday goods must be sold to-morrow. We will put prices on them that will talk.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

Fine cigars by the box, for presents, at Chase's, O. P. O.

Do you want to make your gentlemen friend a Christmas present that he will appreciate? If you do, call on J. W. Brown, East Milwaukee St., near Main street.

We make special prices on all our linen and silk handkerchiefs to-morrow—we are bound to close them out as our store will not be open Christmas day.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

Fine Meerschaum and Briar Pipes, Cigar Holders and cases, at Chase's, O. P. O.

For good lively turnouts go to Dunwiddie & Humphreys.

Look at the elegant Meerschaum pipe at Chase's. To be given away.

For gold pens, ladies' fine stationery, work boxes, writing cases, dressing cases, jewel cases, fancy inkstands, children's games and toys, call at Sutherland's bookstore, east side the river.

Read carefully our special ad in this paper.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

The Christmas turkey of to-day is the same as in the days of our grandmothers. The only difference is in the roasting. Then it was done in an open oven before the fire place, permitting the obnoxious gases arising therefrom to pass up the chimney, its place being supplied with fresh air. How to produce the same results now, let get a Badger stove or range; 2d, when the oven is properly heated (with air registers closed) put in your bird and open registers for the admission of fresh air, and you have it. For sale at Jno. Griffiths, Milwaukee street and 56 North Main street.

Good hordes and cutters at reasonable prices at Dunwiddie & Humphreys.

Elegant brass top tables \$1.49; elegant brass umbrella stands \$1.49; sleds 25c up; silver nut cracker 25c; elegant water sets \$1.50; large soap boxes 10c; new dinner sets.

WEST SIDE CROCKERY STORE.

Holiday slippers \$1 and up at G. Cogswell & Co's.

Just received—a new line of artists' studios, at Collins's Music Store.

Sample silk handkerchiefs at half-price at Archie Reid's special sale this week.

Christmas candies of all kinds and the choicest of Rountree's chocolate are found at Gelling's.

Crochet slipper soles at G. Cogswell & Co's.

A Badger range at the second hand store of S. F. Sanborn, 38 North Main street.

—TWELVE CENTS A WEEK PAYS FOR THE DAILY GAZETTE—SEND IN YOUR NAME

600 sample clocks, best styles in the city; and will be sold at half price at Archie Reid's this week.

We have a lot of the finest dairy butter that can be found in the country, which we will sell reasonably by the pound or jar. Call and examine it before you buy.

BRACE & BROWN.

Children's flannel waists cheaper than the raw material at T. J. Zeigler's.

Special sale of sample silk and linen handkerchiefs, at Archie Reid's special sale this week.

Solid meat bulk oysters at Brace & Brown's. Try a quart of them; they will make you laugh.

The best stock and greatest variety of tailor made dress suits ever offered in Janesville at T. J. Zeigler's.

Do not fail to attend Archie Reid's special sale of handkerchiefs this week.

For RENT—Four good dwellings in good neighborhoods, and good room centrally located, for an office.

H. H. BLANCHARD.

Fresh pork and tenderloin received every Wednesday and Saturday at Keuk & Loeb's corn exchange square.

Holiday green fruits and fresh vegetables at Vankirk Bros.

Santa Claus gets his candy at Skinnors for there he knows that it's pure.

FOUND—A silver bracelet of peculiar pattern, near the Merchants & Mechanics' bank. Owner can recover it by calling at this office and paying charges.

Fresh lake and salt water fish every day at Vankirk Bros.

For a dandy Christmas dinner order your lay-out early at Vankirk Bros.

Mr. Henry Sykes wishes to dispose of his ivory stock, and will sell the entire outfit or a single ring—any way to dispose of it. Enquire at the stable on Bluff street.

Fresh celery and Baltimore oysters each day at Vankirk Bros.

Have you seen the new holiday goods at J. W. Brown's, East Milwaukee St., near Main street. They beat them all.

THE DAILY GAZETTE.

Has increased its circulation twenty-five percent during the past year. As an advertising medium it is recognized as reliable and effective.

THE WEEKLY GAZETTE is without a rival in the county. The rates of advertising are always based upon circulation. If you have anything to say to the people of the city or county you can speak to more of them through the columns of the GAZETTE than through any other medium published in the same territory.

BRIEFINGS.

—The Chicago opera company next.

—Regular meeting of the common council this evening.

—There was very little drunkenness on our streets during the Christmas festivities.

—Between five and six hundred pounds of candy were sent out by Shurtliff on the day before Christmas.

—Mr. James Harris is giving some wonderful bargains in Safety Lamps. See his notice in another column.

—The city's weights were sealed at the county treasurer's office to-day, as a guarantee of their correctness.

—The corn exchange butcher, Joseph Loeb, rejoices in a bouncing baby that came to his house on Christmas eve.

—The Young Men's Quadrille club will dance the old year out and welcome the new year in at the Rialto's armory.

—Janesville Lodge No. 55, A. F. and A. M., assemble in regular semi-monthly communication this evening at Masonic hall.

—Now is your time to secure a stove at a cheap price, and on long time. See Haebert & Sheldon's new ad. in another column.

—Crystal Temple of Honor No. 32—regular weekly meeting this evening—Lodge room in the Judd block, North Main street.

—The Bon Ami card club will see the old year out and the new year in at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Doty, on South Main street.

—Carl went down very noticeably on the Corn Exchange square this morning. A wagon load of it was tipped over, and spread around the snow.

—Sheriff Hawthorn's guests had a Christmas dinner in the shape of fourteen cans of oysters Saturday, while the sheriff himself ate wild turkey.

—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Vinyan, Milwaukee avenue, was made merry on Christmas by the arrival of a little daughter from St. Peter's fold.

—One of the substantial ways of observing Christmas was that adopted by Haebert & Sheldon. Each of their employees was presented with a fat young turkey, something that was thoroughly appreciated.

—The Young People's societies of Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian, Congregational and Baptist churches, of this city, have united, and will hold fellowship meetings once every quarter. The weekly meetings will be continued as before.

—The union bell of engine companies No. 1 and 2 at the Guards' armory was attended by about two hundred couples, Smith & Corlies' full orchestra furnished the music. The floor managers worked hard and the best of order was maintained throughout the evening. All being duly cared for, and everything passing off to the entire satisfaction of all. An excellent supper was provided by Golling. The union dance was a grand success.

—The Baptist church has been reorganized under the revised statutes. Instead of being governed, as before, by the state law, the church now has by-laws of its own adoption. The number of trustees has been increased from six to seven and the annual meeting set for September instead of January. The extra trustees will be elected on next Monday.

—The Rev. Olympia Brown, of Racine, president of the Women's Suffrage association, delivered her lecture "Symbol of Liberty," and "The Womanhood of America" in Milton, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. It is clearly evident to the Milton people that Mrs. Brown has been here, for wherever she goes she leaves behind her the conviction of an intellectual treat, not often experienced by a Milton audience. "Symbol of Liberty" sounds clear and logical, and "Womanhood of America" gives us reason to be proud of our gifted advocate of equal rights for all mankind.

KARIE B. SMITH.

—"The day is fast coming," says a prominent journalist, "when the evening paper will be the great journal of the day. Four fifths of the news of the world is published in the evening papers. People find they cannot read a newspaper as they want to during the busy hours of the day. At home in the evening the business man or the mechanic enjoys reading it carefully after the day's work is done. The only advantage the morning journals have in the matter of news is in reporting evening meetings and lectures, noticing new plays, and giving the news of the night up to two o'clock or later. Most of the events and proceedings among men, as a rule, occur after the morning journals go to press and before the evening journals issue their latest editions.

Fairbanks Soap saves labor, time money and clothes. One trial proves it.

ST. JOHN'S DAY.

To the Editor.

This is the day of the Daniel of the new covenant—the beloved disciple the son of thunder, the evangelist, the divine, the apostle, the writer of three inspired epistles; the exile of Patmos; the centurion patriarch of the church; of him who outlived all the other apostles; who lived into the second century of the Christian church; who did for the Greek church what St. Paul did for the Latin; who saw the Apocalypse and who, to all his other claims to our veneration, adds yet this, that he was the guardian and adopted son of the blessed Virgin, was chosen to this office by the Lord himself and named thereto by his dying words upon the cross.

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Abandon humbug washing compounds. Fairbanks's Soap is the cheapest and the best.

Tobacco Shed Burned.

At 1:30 o'clock on Saturday morning an alarm of fire was sounded on the fire bells summoning the fire department to a burning tobacco shed just north of the fairgrounds. Nearly all the members of the fire department were at the firemen's dance at the Guards' armory, and the apparatus was under way to the scene of the fire in short order. Arriving at the top of the hill at East street was received of the location of the fire, and also that no water could be obtained in that vicinity, and the apparatus was ordered back to quarters. The tobacco shed belonged to Messrs. Holdridge & Little and was a total loss. The shed was worth about seven hundred dollars, and was insured for \$400. There was about \$1,000 worth of tobacco in the shed which was insured for \$600, all with the agency of L. B. Kibbey of this city. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Dear Sirs—I bought a fifty cent bottle of Dr. Seth Arnold's Cough Killer of Dr. Root, and it cured me of a severe cough. It is the best medicine for a cough ever I saw. T. W. Brand, Elysian, Minn.

Ranch 10, on Saturday Night.

The new opera house was well filled on Saturday evening with as fine an audience as was ever gathered in a public amusement hall in this city, the occasion being the appearance of the "Ranch 10" combination. While the audience was large, the play and the actors were small, one of the poorest excuses for a travel, i. e. theatrical combination that has ever visited Janesville. Those of the audience who remained to see the last act, claim that that was the best and only redeeming feature of the play. We trust the managers of the opera house will be more careful in the future in booking border ruffian plays. We want no more of Ranch 10.

Competent Judges.

Pronounce Pomeroy's Petroleum Plasters superior to any other plaster coming under their observation. Or druggists and Prentice & Evenson, opposite postoffice.

The Weather.

At 7 o'clock Saturday morning the thermometer indicated 6 degrees above zero. Cloudy with northwest wind. At one o'clock p. m. the register was 25 degrees above zero. Cloudy with northwest wind. For the corresponding hour last year the register was 26 and 43 degrees above zero. At seven o'clock yesterday morning the thermometer indicated 7 degrees above zero. Light snow with north west wind. At one o'clock p. m. the register was 11 degrees above zero. Light snow with northwest wind. For the corresponding hour last year the register was 21 and 37 degrees above zero. At seven o'clock this morning the thermometer indicated 29 degrees below zero. Clear, with northwest wind. At one o'clock p. m. the register was 4 degrees below zero. Clear with west wind. For corresponding hour one year ago the register was 23 and 35 degrees above zero.

Holiday goods at any price to close them out.

N. Y. SAYING STORE.

A Pleasant Surprise.

Conductor L. F. Horn was the recipient, Christmas morning, of an elegant easy chair, presented as a token of regard by the members of the Bowler City division No. 113, Order Railway Conductors. Mr. Horn has occupied the chair of C. C. for the past three years. The present is appreciated not only for its value, but on account of the kindly expression of confidence and respect. Mr. Horn takes this public manner to say "Thank you."

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N. Y. SAYING STORE.

Every member of Memorial Lodge 318, I. O. O. F., is requested to attend an important business meeting at the office of Sales Hayner, at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

S. HAYNER, Sec'y.

Headache and Dyspepsia.

No. 512 West 57th St. N. Y., June 29.

I have been a martyr to bilious head aches and dyspepsia. Any indiscretion in diet, or fatigue, or cold, brings on a fit of indigestion, to be followed by a headache lasting two or three days at a time.

I think I must have tried over twenty different remedies, which were recommended as certain cures by loving friends, but it was no use. Like the freshman, I got no better very fast. At last I thought I would take a simple course of purgation with Brandreth's Pills. For the first week I took two pills every night, then one pill for 30 nights; in that time I gained three pounds in weight, and never had a pain or ache since.

WM. E. ROCKWELL.

—Orange Williams is at home to spend the holidays with his family.

—Mrs. Charles Dudley and her sister, Miss Jessie Patton, who are now living in Chicago, arrived home Friday evening to spend the holidays with their parents, Judge and Mrs. L. F. Patton.

—Miss A. McNutt, of Rockford, is in the city for a few days the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Patch, of the second ward. Miss McNutt was a former resident of Janesville. She is a sister of Mrs. Patch.

WHAT THE MERE WILL DO.

The unprecedented sale of Bosche's German Syrup within a few years, has astonished the world. It is without doubt the safest and best remedy ever discovered for the speedy and effectual cure of Coughs, Colds and the severest Lung troubles. It acts on an entirely different principle from the usual prescriptions given by physicians, as it does not dry up a cough and leave the disease still in the system, but on the contrary removes the cause of the trouble, breaks the part affected and leaves them in a purely healthy condition. A bottle kept in the house for use when the disease makes their appearance, will save the sufferer's life and avoid the use of serious illness. A trial will convince you of these facts. It is positively sold by all druggists and general dealers in the land. Price 75c. per bottle.

Money in this.

I have for sale an entire subdivision in the second ward including one house. This division consists of sixteen lots 42x12 with streets open on all sides, and a 25 foot alley between. Only one block south of Milton avenue, plat of \$600 at my office; lots selling at \$400 to \$600 in that locality, but \$4,000 will buy them if taken soon, which is only \$250 each. You can't help but make money on such an investment.

D. CONGER.

Holiday goods at any price to close them out.

N. Y. SAYING STORE.

O. E. Bowles leads in real estate.

CURRENT LITERATURE.

THE SOUTHERN BIVOUAC.

In the January number of the Southern Bivouac, Judge Hines, in his story, "The Northwestern Conspiracy," tells of a visit of Judge Black to Mr. Thompson, in Canada, made at the suggestion of Mr. Stanton, who expressed serious uneasiness at the widespread dissatisfaction in the north, and who anticipated the defeat of Mr. Lincoln in 1864. Mr. Vallandigham, it seems, made his famous Hamilton speech with the expectation that it would cause his second arrest, which was to be the signal for the uprising. The arrest was not made and then it was proposed to assemble at Chicago, at the time of the democratic national convention, as the movement of a considerable body of men would not at that time attract much attention. The nomination of McClellan and the attitude of the war democrats greatly dampened the ardor of the agitators.

VERMONT'S REMOVALS.

The third part of "Memoirs of My Life," by John Charles Fremont, has been issued by the publishers Belford, Clarke & Co., Chicago and New York. It begins in a peculiar manner, in the middle of a word on one of the closing pages of the chapter devoted to the first expedition and the Black Hills. The illustrations are excellent, and include "Sunset Under Water, Colorado," "Buffalo Escaping from Prairie Fire," "Wind River, Rocky Mountain Plate," "Portrait of Jesse Benton Fremont," and "View of Pike's Peak."

THE COBBLER.

The issue of December 25th closes the sixth volume of the Current. With the commencement of the seventh volume, the Current will assume regular magazine form, containing thirty-two pages instead of sixteen, as at present. In its new shape the Current will retain all its present literary features, its reading matter will not be curtailed, and such improvements will be introduced from time to time as the patrons may desire or expediency suggest.

SOME NEW MUSIC.

From the many choice musical publications issued this month, the following have been carefully selected for special notice by the publishers, and all who admire choice productions of this kind should bear them in mind: "Dream Ballads," by R. Goldbeck, is a beautiful piano piece (60 cents); "Far From Thy Side," is a good song by Fairfield (60 cents); "Album for the Young," Book first, is a collection of piano pieces for pupils who have gained some proficiency in it by Winterberger (75 cents). Another pretty piano piece by Bandel, entitled "Gracie Song," (40 cents), and an artistic song by North, entitled "Shadow Dreaming," (40 cents), are also recommended. The publishers, O. Dison & Co., Boston, Mass., will send any of these pieces at any address on receipt of the price.

Mothers, always use Dr. Seth Arnold's Soothing and Quieting Cordial for children. A mild safe tonic. 25c.

Todd's Celebrated Air.

In consideration of the present close times in money matters and in order to bring my able men within the reach of all who need health requires the use of the same. I have reduced the price to 85 per barrel. Smaller packages at the same rate, delivered to any part of the city.

JOHN G. TODD.

A few holiday goods remaining in stock will be closed out this week regardless of cost or value. At 25 cents we offer 75 cent albums; 75 cent large wax dolls; 65 cent whisk cases; 14 painted plaques; 50 cent toy tea sets, etc. At 5 cents—lot of brass novelties, match safes etc. Photo frames at 5 cents. Silk fringed cards at 5 cents. Scrap books at 5 cents. A chance to buy New Year's presents much below cost prices.

N. Y. SAYING STORE.

Backless Armer's Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25c per box. For sale by F. Shurtz & Co.

Tobacco Sales.

Sales of seed left tobacco reported by J. S. Gans' Son & Co., tobacco brokers, No. 131 Water Street, New York, for the week ending December 27, 1886.

237 cases, crop of 1885, '85, '86, Pennsylvania, at 6 to 12 1/2 cents.

200 cases, crop of 1885, Pennsylvania, at 9 to 11 cents.

100 cases, crop of 1885, Wisconsin Havana, at 9 1/2 to 11 cents.

100 cases, crop of 1885, Ohio pt.

200 cases, Sumatra, at 6 to 10 cents.

Total cases, 1,007.

POKEBERRY'S PATENT ROSEWOOD FRAGRANCE, the best in the market. Price 25 cents. Prentice & Evenson, opposite postoffice.

Third Annual Party.

The Order of Railway Conductors will give their third annual party Tuesday evening, February 22d. Arrangements are being made for the grandest party of the season. The Guards' armory has been engaged for the occasion, and Smith & Corlies' full band will furnish the music.

I suffered with rheumatism in the shoulder for months and the only thing I found that did me any good was Balaio's Oil. It cured me, and I recommend it to all sufferers with said disease.

N. ULMAN, 1 Pearl St., Baltimore, Md.

A lady who has suffered for over three months extreme rheumatism in the right arm, but on the contrary removes the cause of the trouble, breaks the part affected and leaves them in a purely healthy condition. A bottle kept in the house for use when the disease makes their appearance, will save the sufferer's life and avoid the use of serious illness. A trial will convince you of these facts. It is positively sold by all druggists and general dealers in the land. Price 75c. per bottle.

Prentice & Evenson, opp. postoffice.

Cheap Shanty Lamps.

I am selling Harris & Smith's safety lamps at less than half the former price. I have hand, table, bracket and hanging lamps. My combined hand and bracket lamp is the most convenient lamp for all purposes ever invented. Call at the lamp factory, in the Barb Wire Works, on South River street, and buy at less than the price of common lamps. Burners for these lamps always on hand.

JAMES HARRIS.

The reason why Acker's Blood Purifier is warranted, is because it is the best Blood Preparation known. It will positively cure all Blood Diseases, purifies the whole system, and restores the vitality of the constitution. Remember, we guarantee it.

Prentice & Evenson, opp. postoffice.

Mrs. Harry Merrill was the holder of the lucky number, (308) which drew the prize of \$1 at the New York Savings Store.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TIME.

And How it was Observed in the Janesville Churches.

Exercises for the Especial Benefit of the Little Ones.

Chips From the Yule Log.

St. Nicholas found a merry welcome when he reached this city on Friday night. Whether his stay was long or short he made good use of his time and put the Janesville people into very good humor. Family reunions were numerous, and the hearts of youngsters were made glad by the time honored stocking plottings with hidden treasures. The services at the churches were interesting and numerous. At

CHRIST CHURCH

there was a handsomely decorated Christmas tree from which presents were distributed to the children of the Sunday school. The exercises which preceded this distribution, were opened by carol singing. In this, the school was aided by a class of young ladies under Mrs. William Rager.

On Saturday morning, the rector, Rev. Dr. Spaulding, preached an eloquent sermon in which he reminded his hearers not to forget that only by Christ's giving up his life, were these Christmas joys made possible.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

"Saint Nicholas' Visit to the School," a bright and spirited little cantata, was presented very creditably on Friday evening. Among those that took part in the cantata and in the recitations and songs that followed, were Miss Mary Wilcox, Fannie Ryckman, Addie Best, Eddie Rice, Maggie Jones, Jessie Kohlin, Dollie Best, Hattie Carpenter, Fannie Jackson, Winnie Jerome, Edith Stillson, Bertie McDonald, Carrie and Helen Cogswell, Willie Denniston and Sam Kohlin. Instead of receiving presents the children brought clothing, books and toys for distribution among the poor of the city.

Sunday evening another Christmas service was held in which a number of the young folks took part. The church was well filled and the songs and recitations were well received.

COURT STREET M. E. CHURCH.

The programme at this place of worship consisted of recitations, tableaux, and a cantata entitled "Santa Claus' Mistake." There was a large audience and the exercises were thoroughly appreciated. Those that favored the audience with recitations were Miss Emma Orall, Kattie Fenton and Maud Dewey, while Santa Claus had a very capable representative in Mr. William Tookins. At the close of the entertainment a social was held in the Sunday school room, popcorn, apples and candy helping to make the occasion more enjoyable.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

A class supper was the beginning of the Baptist Sunday school's celebration of Christmas eve. After that came an entertainment, taken part in by Mrs. Mary Cook, Mrs. John Atherton, Mr. B. F. Dunwiddie, Miss Daisy Heller, Althea Whiffen, Winnie Davis, David Tennent, Lizzie Toepelund, and Jay and Jennie Cook. Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus distributed oranges, pop corn and candy among the children, and after a lunch had been served, the company dispersed.

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